(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and by when the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for Government's indifference in this behalf and how Government propose to end the public nuisance that the eunuchs are creating, particularly in the metropolitan cities on social functions?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, Government of India is not implementing any scheme for the rehabilitation of eunuchs. However, there are regulatory laws under Police Acts and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for handling public nuisance of the kind referred to in the question.

Constitution of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation

4650. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when did Government constitute Ambedkar Foundation;

(b) what is both plan and non-plan grants of the foundation, year-wise figures;

(c) what are the activities since then the Foundation has undertaken;

(d) details of each scheme-project and also the beneficiaries;

(e) how many meetings of the Foundation did take place;

(f) since then what action has been taken on the decision arrived at the meeting details thereof in each case;

(g) what steps are being taken to activise the Foundation;

(h) whether any blue print in the past has been prepared to streamline and expand the activities of the Foundation; and

(i) whether Government propose to constitute a high level team to look into the needs of Foundation in the near future and also expand its activities?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation was constituted on 24th March, 1992.

(b) A grant of Rs. 8.5 crores for the following four schemes was given by the Government to Dr. Ambedkar Foundation in March, 1992; (1991-92);

(i) Setting up of Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library-Rs. 5.50 crore.

(ii) Management of Dr. Ambedkar Natlonal Award—Rs. 1 crore.

(iii) Establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in different Universities in the country—Rs. 1 crore.

(iv) Award of Dr. Amberkar Overseas Fellowships—Rs. 1 crore.

During 1992-93, a grant of Rs. 1 crore to meet the shortfalls in the management of Dr. Ambedkar National Overseas Fellowships was given.

(c) The Foundation has undertaken the following activies since its Inception;

(i) Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library;

The issue of allotment of land for the library is being pursued with the Ministry of Urban Development. After the land is allotted, an architectural design competition and selection of design and architect will be made and construction work will start.

(ii) Dr. Ambedkar National Award: The award for the year 1992-93 has been advertised calling for nominations. Nominations have been processed and are to be presented before the jury which will make the

final selection. The jury has been constituted.

(iii) Dr. Ambedkar Chairs: Dr. Ambedkar Chairs have been sanctioned in eight Universities viz., Aligarh, Calcutta, Jawaharlal Nehru (New Delhi), Nagarjuna (Guntur), Nagpur, Madras NISWASS (Utkal, Bhubaneswar) and Dr. B. S. Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow, Indore.

(iv) Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Fellowships:

Four fellowships has been awarded for the year 1992-93, and the fellowships for the year 1993-94 have been advertised, the applications received are being processed.

(d) (i) Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in Universities:

This will benefit the scholars and the country by enriching the academic world with the thoughts and ideas of Dr. Ambedkar, which will be analysed and details brought out by the University. these Chairs will ultimately help in the development of weaker sections such as SC/STs, Minorities and the Backward Classes, women and working classee people.

(ii) Overseas Fellowships:

Four scholars have been awarded the Fellowships last year. Four more will be awarded during the current year.

As part of enlarging its activitles the Foundation also took up the following additional items of work:

(i) Free medical camps for SCs and STs in slums, industrial colonies and villages where medical facilities are not available in surrounding areas. One camp per week was organised every Sunday in Delhi to begin with. On an average 2000 poor persons mostly children and women benefited from these camps.

(ii) Coaching for SC/ST children appearing for Classes X and XII examinations—Coaching classes were organised in East Delhi and Karol Bagh during 1992-93, where 40 students in each area were coached before examination for one month, to improve their performances.

(iii) Seminars on Dr. Ambedkar—Regional Seminars are being organised in different/States/Universities during the year 1993-94. One Seminar was organised in Lucknow during the current year. The States of Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa and Tamil Nadu have also agreed to organise regional seminars. either States are also being pursued to organise such seminars.

(e) Two meetings of the Governing Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation have been held so far.

(f) The activities of the Foundation have been enlarged. The details are given in statement (*See* below). Action taken so far has been indicated at (c) and (d) above.

(g) In addition to the activities already entrusted to the Foundation, the work of translation and publication of writings and speeches of Dr. Ambedkar has also been given to it. A core group of Chief Editor, Editors and Translators is being positioned in the Foundation to undertake this work. Additional funds required to undertake this task have also been provided to the Foundation.

(h) The activities of the Foundation which have been enlarged during the year are being taken up for execution.

(i) The composition of the Foundation, is quite representative with eminent personalities from different walks of life. There is therefore no need to constitute a high level team as suggested. Moreover, since the Foundation has been entrusted with additional works during the year, these should be consolidated first.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Entrusted to or Ambedkar Foundation

I. To establish and maintain a library of books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, microfilms, still photographs, mo-

tion pictures, sound recording and other materials for serious study and research for use by all without distinction of class, caste, creed, occupation, sex or race.

II. To promote the use and benefits of books inside or outside the premises of the library in ways, such as consultation, loans for homereading, reference service, displays and exhibitions, loans to educational and cultural groups and institutions and bibliographical services.

III. To publish, sell and distribute books, papers, pamphlets, and information in pursuance of the objects of the Foundation.

IV. To organise lectures, seminars and symposia etc. on socio—economic issues.

V. To foster academic contacts within India as well as with other countries through exchange of personnel and research materials.

VI. To organise, undertake, conduct, encourage and promote study and research on the life and works of Dr. BR Ambedkar and in the field of development of weaker sections of Indian Society.

VII. To acquire, maintain and preserve the personal papers and other historical material pertaining to Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and his life and work.

VIII. To undertake and to promote publication of books, manuscripts, periodicals and papers incorporating the results of the studies and research carried out at the library and universities having Dr Ambedkar Chairs.

IX. To institute and award fellowships, scholarships and monetary assistance to Students|Scholars ranging from SSC to the University. To award titles to prominent Social Workers in the field of development of SC/ST welfare.

X. To establish and run Dr Ambedkar Study Circle.

XI. To undertake and administer the implementation of schemes of writing and speeches of Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Production of Feature Film.

XII. To extend financial aid to institutions propagating Baba Saheb's maner, by constructing Community Halls, Bhavans, Libraries etc.

XIII. Organise/undertake scheme/drive for special tutorial coaching of the weak students of SC/ST in classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 to enable them fare better at academic examinations and competitive exams., and receive Govt. assistance for such ventures.

XIV. To organise/undertake scheme| drive for free medical aid and advice to Scheduled Castes|Trib's and other poorer sections of Society, and receive Govt. assistance for such purposes.

XV. To organise special campaigns for removal of untouchability and prejudices and for bringing in attitudinal change in the society through communal harmony and brotherhood and receive Govt. assistance for such purpose.

विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिये रिक्त पद

4651. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान और 1993–94 में जून माह तक केन्द्रीय सरकारी सेवाओं और राज्य सरकारों की सेवाओं में विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षित पदों पर उन्हें कितनी संख्या में नियुक्तियां दी गई ;

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकारी सेवाओं और राज्य सरकार की सेवाओं में विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षित रिक्त पदों और पंजीकृत विकलांग बेरोजगारों की प्रदेशवार संख्या कितनी-कितनी है ;

(ग) सरकारी सेवाओं में नियुक्ति विकलांग कर्मियों को उनकी विशिष्ट शारीरिक स्थिति के कारण क्या-क्या सुविधाएं दी जा रही हैं ; और